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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Ryosuke USUI, Tatsuya FUJISHIMA  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-344754
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	17	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$740.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$780.00



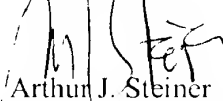
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-344754, Filed November 13, 2000.**

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A Certified copy will be filed in due course.

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